U.S. Patent Application No. 10/797,368

Amendment –After Non-Final Rejection

Reply to Office Action dated July 24, 2007

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method of supplying medical wrap in continuous form,

comprising the steps:

providing a wrap comprising at least one nonwoven fabric layer and a coextensive film

layer in continuous form, wherein said at least one nonwoven fabric layer and said coextensive

film layer remain unbonded in said continuous form;

providing transversely located weakened attachment points positioned at pre-determined

lengths throughout said wrap, which define multiple detachable wrap segments in said wrap;

providing said wrap with detachable segments in a dispensible form selected from the

group consisting of roll form and fan-folded form, wherein said dispensible form is adapted to

dispense multiple segments at once.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The method of claim 11, wherein said dispensible form

comprises a roll form housed in a dispenser.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method of claim 12, wherein said dispenser comprises a box,

and said roll form is housed in [[a]] said box.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method of claim 13, wherein said box comprises a serrated

outer edge operable to detach a portion of the wrap from a remainder of the said roll form housed

in the said box.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The method of claim 11, wherein said dispensing form

comprises a roll adjoined to a table.

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Claim 16 (withdrawn): The method of claim 11, further comprising associating said dispensing

form with a mechanical cutting component operable to transversely cut a predetermined length

of said wrap and cut a segment of wrap comprising a nonwoven fabric layer segment and

coextensive film layer segment having transverse cut edges.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The method of claim 16, further comprising cutting a segment of wrap

from said dispensible form with said mechanical cutting component, wherein said cut segment of

wrap comprises a nonwoven fabric layer segment and coextensive film layer segment having

transversely cut edges.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): The method of claim 16, further comprising providing said mechanical

cutting component with a thermal sealer operable to thermally seal adjoining nonwoven fabric

and film layers.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The method of claim 18, further comprising cutting a segment of wrap

from said dispensible form with said mechanical cutting component having a thermal sealer,

wherein said cut segment of wrap comprises a nonwoven fabric layer segment and coextensive

film layer segment having transversely cut and thermally-sealed edges.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The method of claim 11, wherein said dispensible form

comprises a fan-folded form.

Claim 21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (withdrawn): The method of claim 11, further comprising dispensing multiple

segments attached together from said dispensible form, and wrapping at least one surgical

instrument therewith.

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Claim 23 (new): A method of supplying medical wrap in continuous form, comprising the steps: providing a wrap consisting of a nonwoven fabric layer and a coextensive film layer in continuous form, wherein said nonwoven fabric layer and said coextensive film layer remain unbonded in said continuous form;

providing transversely located weakened attachment points positioned at pre-determined lengths throughout said wrap, which define multiple detachable wrap segments in said wrap;

providing said wrap with detachable segments in a dispensible form selected from the group consisting of roll form and fan-folded form, wherein said dispensible form is adapted to dispense multiple segments at once.

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 23, wherein said dispensible form comprises a roll form housed in a dispenser.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 24, wherein said dispenser comprises a box, and said roll form is housed in said box.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 25, wherein said box comprises a serrated outer edge operable to detach a portion of the wrap from a remainder of said roll form housed in said box.